



03500.015478

PATENT APPLICATION

#7
Eor (2m)
SDavis
5/15/03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: M. Nghiem
MASANOBU SAITO, et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 2861
Application No.: 09/887,119)
:
Filed: June 25, 2001)
:
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS) February 6, 2003
AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED
FEB 20 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2002, for two months from December 6, 2002, to February 6, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$410.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

02/19/2003 CNGUYEN 00000061 09887119

02 FC:1252

410.00 OP

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

2/6/03

(Date of Deposit)

Andrew D. Mickelsen, Reg. No. 50,857

Name of Attorney for Applicant

Signature

Date of Signature

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California, office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



Attorney for Applicants

Registration No. 50,957

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10112-2200
Facsimile: (212) 218-2200

CA_MAIN 55437 v 1